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Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN

Of

WESTHAMPTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

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Cover Photos

1955 Flood Damage in Westhampton

1. New Bridge near Edwards Road on Route 66. Built in 6:45 hours to Repair 1955 Flood Damage.

2. 1955 Flood Damage on Route 66 below former Hampshire County Center.

3. 1955 Flood Washout on the road leading to the present Westhampton Gravel Company.

4. Showing the Bridge and Road Damage at the Derouin Residence on Easthampton Road.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At the close of 1966 we review again the business activities and other matters of concern to the town that have occupied your Board of Selectmen.

As usual a large percentage of time is spent in routine paper work getting bills paid that accrue as all the different services required by the town are completed.

Services requiring expenditures of money are initiated by the voters at annual town meeting. This past year those services cost $98,071.79 in addition to School costs. The pages following are a record of expenditures by the Board and the Schools on items as listed.

Since care of the highways is left in the hands of the Selectmen this necessitates considerable planning as to exactly where the money will go and how it will be spent. With $13,050.00 to spend of Chapter 81 roads and $17,000 on Chapter 90 Construction plus $6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance work the amount available for use on our roads does not increase and in fact we were reduced $1,000.00 by the State from what we requested and had been receiving previously.

The bulk of Chapter 81 funds was used for maintenance work covering most of the roads in the town not receiving Chapter 90 money. Some work was done on Southampton Road but much more is needed to correct some bad road conditions there.

In our work on Northwest Road substantial progress is being made with Chapter 90 money. The section from Reservoir Road intersection to the Kay residence has been completed and a new highway foundation laid from there out beyond the Kings Highway intersection. Next year should see that section completed also.

The State recommended and the Selectmen concurred in a trail run in the use of Bituminous Concrete on Easthampton Road beginning at the Northampton line. While we had hoped this solution to a poor road condition would be the right one, time alone will have to prove its value.

An article in the warrant needs a vote of the town to discontinue and abandon the old section of Reservoir Road that runs close to Pine Island Lake dam which is now being used as a public highway. A hearing with the County Commissioners and the abuttors to the road was held with no objection to the proposed discontinuance. The final action necessary is a vote by the town to discontinue. The Selectmen feel the town should not further maintain the section in question which alse includes the Pine Island Lake dam.

The Selectmen this fall were requested by the residents of Muddy Hill Road to change the name of that road. Conferring with them on a new name, the name Laurel Hill Road was suggested and agreed upon so that henceforth Muddy Hill Road will be known as Laurel Hill Road.

One new step taken this past year related to highway matters is a new set of traffic laws for the Town of Westhampton. The Selectmen and Chief of Police conferring with members of the Massachusetts Highway Traffic Division were given a set of traffic laws suitable for our Town requirements. Within the framework of these rules and regulations, permission was secured to erect two Stop signs. One at Loudville Road and Route 66 and one at the intersection of Easthampton Road with North Road. Other rules and regulations may prove of value as conditions may require.

Another new development this past year was the appointment of a Town Planning Board which from now on will be composed of five members elected by vote of the town. We feel that in the light of many new developments at the Federal, State and local levels this Board has a great opportunity to be of real service.

The economics of running a town is being a greater problem as time goes along. The trend seems to be a persistent increase in steadily rising costs which reflect back to what every taxpayer has to pay in order to meet these costs. It should be the concern of every citizen to know where his tax dollars are going and whether expenditures in any field are bringing the greatest resulting good. At the moment education seems to be most demanding of everyones careful consideration. With this years school budget $17,600.00 above that of 1966 and agitation for a new regional school in progress the question of where we go in quest of learning for our children is going to take a lot of study and thought.

The responsibility lies with all in the community as we participate in the tasks ahead in all departments of town work. Constructive thought and suggestions will be gladly received at any time by your Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP J. CLAPP
FRANK W. MUNSON
EARL R. GETT, Sr.

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

BIRTHS

January 21, 1966—Roger Paul Bishop, son to Robert P. and Charlene A. Bishop

February 27, 1966—Darren Frank Pierce, son to Walter R. and Shirley J. Pierce

April 19, 1966—Peter John Barrett, son to Donald C. and Lorraine C. Barrett

May 2, 1966—Adrianne Danbrook Browne, daughter to Quentin G. and Phyllis W. Browne

June 5, 1966—Amy Elizabeth Watson, daughter to Robert J. and Denise A. Watson

July 27, 1966—Craig Steven Smith, son to George A. and Virginia L. Smith

August 20, 1966—Dean Edmund Gould, son to Gerald S. and Betty-Anne H. Gould

September 2, 1966—John Michael Lucas, III, son to John M. Jr., and Marilyn J. Lucas

September 24, 1966—Tina Jo Gett, daughter to Earl R. Jr., and Yvonne S. Gett

October 14, 1966—Elizabeth Jane Cole, daughter to David A. and Letitia Ann Cole

October 16, 1966—Christine Marie Beaupre, daughter to Ronald L. and Lucille M. Beaupre

MARRIAGES

February 11, 1966—Ralph E. Hathaway, Jr., of Northampton and Karen A. Graham of Westhampton

April 7, 1966—Paul Gregory Battistoni of Cushman and Deborah Ellen Browne of Westhampton

May 6, 1966—Richard Clark Williams of Westhampton and Esther J. Loomis of Southbridge

June 4, 1966—Rodney Louis Sirois of Westhampton and Linda J. Armstrong of Dedham

June 25, 1966—Kenneth A. Blow of Westhampton and Wendy Gay Plumb of Florence

June 25, 1966—Gordon Willard Butman of Canaan Center, N.H. and Sara Lorne Harter of Northampton

July 23, 1966—Kenneth Harold Wood of Westhampton and Charlotte Ruth Payson of Westhampton

August 12, 1966—Wayne Leslie Fisher, Jr., of Leyden and Cynthia (Loud) Lincourt of Westhampton

September 10, 1966—Arthur G. Dodge of Westhampton and Mary Anne Mocheski of Westhampton

September 17, 1966—Reuben A. Levesque of Westhampton and Sandra E. Buechs of Easthampton

October 12, 1966—Vincent James Ferraro of West Springfield and Bonnie Bettie (Leigner) Williams of Westhampton

November 9, 1966—Ralph Nelson Rackliffe of Holyoke and Nancy Dean Crabtree of Easthampton

November 19, 1966—Charles H. Loud of Westhampton and Susan C. Roberge of Northampton

DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January 10, 1966 Edith (Grundy) Rouillard	81	11	29
August 11, 1966 Mabel (Brooks) Smith	93	4	7
August 15, 1966 Marian (Montague) Fiske	74	2	0
September 19, 1966 Sylvanus C. Damon	90	5	12
November 2, 1966 Charles George Brodeur	48	2	27
November 28, 1966 Sadie (Church) Montague	63	6	10

DOG LICENSES

Balance on Hand January 1, 1966				$ 1.75
Licenses Issued:				
63 Male	@	$2.00	$126.00	
14 Female	@	5.00	70 00	
38 Spayed	@	2.00	76.00	
7 Kennel	@	10.00	70.00	
1 Kennel	@	25.00	25.00	
			———	367.00
Paid to Town Treasurer			338.00	
Retained 123 fees @ .25			30.75	
			———	$368.75

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses Issued:				
46	Resident Fishing	@	$5.25	$241.50
15	Res. Minor Fishing	@	3.25	48.75
7	Res. Female Fishing	@	4.25	29.75
1	Non-Res. Fishing 7-day	@	5.25	5.25
1	Resident Trapping	@	8.75	8.75
60	Resident Hunting	@	5.25	315.00
47	Resident Sporting	@	8.25	387.75
6	Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	6.60
1	Duplicate License	@	.50	.50
11	Res. Free Licenses			
				$1,043.85
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game				999.00
Retained 177 fees @ .25				44.25
Retained 6 fees @ .10				.60
				$1,043.85

Respectfully submitted,
JEANNE C. BRIDGMAN
Town Clerk

I have examined the Accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

ANITA F. HICKEY
Auditor

CHAPTER 81—ROAD MATERIAL

Ernest A. Delisle Co.	$ 28.77	
Standan Steel	3.72	
Minnesota Mining Co.	38.70	
Lane Construction Co.	726.00	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	794.00	
Clapp-Sarafin	7.18	
All States Asphalt	1,088.47	
American Tar & Asphalt Co.	538.72	
Charles Norris	6.30	
Henry Parsons	10.00	
Warner Brothers Inc.	275.98	
Chemical Corporation	429.68	
		$ 3,947.86

CHAPTER 81—PAYROLL

Frank Montague	486.00	
Kenneth Blow	2,757.25	
Dwight Church	2,270.38	
Ernest A. Delisle Co.	226.50	
Peter Montague	271.50	
Kenneth Wood	281.75	
Omasta Bros.	559.83	
Machine Fund	2,249.40	
		$9,102.61

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE MATERIAL

Protective Coating Div.	153.60	
Ernest A. Delisle Co.	19.03	
Agway Inc.	9.70	
Ralph Bridgman	81.00	
Warner Bros. Inc.	3,722.42	
		$3,985.75

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE PAYROLL

Kenneth Blow	$447.50
Dwight Church	491.00
Peter Montague	115.50
Kenneth Wood	140.00
Omasta Bros.	33.00

Osley Construction	288.00	
Ernest A. Delisle Co.	18.00	
Machine Fund	406.00	
		$1,939.00

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL

	1965 Appropriation	
Kenneth Blow	$1,156.98	
Dwight Church	964.13	
Kenneth Wood	99.75	
Peter Montague	169.50	
Ernest A. Delisle Co.	172.00	
Arthur Dodge	17.50	
Valley Tank Co.	55.00	
Machine Fund	1,314.40	
Osley Construction Co.	360.00	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	646.50	
B & M Construction Co.	808.94	
Omasta Bros.	1,602.50	
John Omasta	552.50	
Frank Montague	104.00	
Murray Clapp	18.00	
		$8,041.70

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL

	1966 Appropriation	
Kenneth Blow	$246.25	
Machine Fund	484.00	
Dwight Church	202.50	
Ernest A. Delisle Co.	863.75	
Omasta Bros.	3,266.12	
		$5,062.62

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

	1965 Appropriation	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	$291.25	
Agway Inc.	92.25	
Charles Norris & Sons	127.35	
American Tar & Asphalt Co.	546.69	
		$1,057.54

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

1966 Appropriation

New England Metal Culvert Co.	$1,944.52	
Flora Wilson	977.90	
Mrs. Ellis	13.10	
		$2,935.52

SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING & ROAD WORK

Frank Montague	$2,046.25	
Kenneth Blow	1,172.75	
Dwight Church	169.88	
Earl Gett, Sr.	51.50	
Clifford Fisher	352.63	
Donald Blakesley	29.75	
Alfred Blakesley	45.50	
Joseph Pash	388.00	
Chemical Corporation	216.00	
Murray Clapp	5.25	
Charles Inman	8.75	
Frank Munson	2.00	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	4.50	
		$4,492.76

ROAD MACHINERY

Ernest A. Delisle Co.	$70.94
C. & I. Distributors	91.31
Standan Steel	3.78
Graves Equipment	5.08
J. W. Parsons & Son	9.04
Plumb Auto Supply	45.84
Clifford Fisher	2.50
Oliver Bishop	113.50
Kenneth Blow	71.50
Dwight Church	42.00
Peter Montague	6.00
City Tire Co. Inc.	88.76
Pepin Fuel	14.25
Farm Bureau	26.91
Eastern Equipment Sales	352.91
Southampton Fuel	86.80
Cernak Farm Supply	843.97
Robert Clark	12.13
Franz Equipment Co.	18.10
Sportsman Marine	224.25

Munson Auto Supply	28.74	
Blyda Ford Sales	2.42	
Tropical Paint Co.	35.40	
Irving Schultz	92.85	
John Skubiszewski	4.00	
Frank Montague	41.48	
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.	27.70	
Agawam Tool Co.	395.76	
Van Arc Welding	10.20	
Bowen & Duffy Tire	9.48	
Valley Auto Trim	59.75	
Johnson Metal Co.	30.00	
Warner Machine Co.	45.00	
		$2,912.35

ROAD MACHINERY & FIRE DEPT. BUILDINGS

Pepin Fuel	$321.73	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	40.97	
		$362.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. & I. Distributors	$6.54	
Munson Auto Supply	88.57	
Irwin Motor Sales	300.00	
James R. Shea	196.31	
Lang Motor Sales Inc.	3.00	
Agway Inc.	2.97	
		$597.39

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Francis Loud	$150.00

CONTINGENT FUND

Robert White	$153.00	
Robert Czelusniak	43.80	
Deputy Tax Collector	15.30	
Charles Norris & Sons	6.60	
Hampshire County Commissioners	5.00	
		$223.70

TOWN HALL

Stanley Bartlett	$353.61
Western Mass. Electric Co.	234.40
Pepin Fuel	367.57

Easthampton Appliance Center	4.96	
The Camera Shop	34.50	
Frank Bros. Paper Co., Inc.	10.25	
James Hickey	14.00	
Statewide Painting Contractors	45.30	
Westhampton Water Co.	34.00	
		$1,098.59

TOWN OFFICERS

Mass. League Cities and Towns	$25.00
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n.	12.00
Town Clerk Dues	8.00
Mass. Assessors Dues	12.00
Mass. Collector Dues	3.00
Mass. Treasurer Dues	3.00
Ass'n. Town Finance Committee Dues	10.00
Board of Health Dues	6.00
Hampshire County Selectmen's Dues	6.00
Cynthia Lincourt, Census	30.00
Jeanne Bridgman, Copying Town Orders	50.00
Evelyn Tracy, Teller	28.96
John Lynes,Teller	28.96
Lucy Inman, Teller	28.96
Harold Lacombe, Teller	28.96
Richard W. Tracy, Moderator	20.00
Jean Norris, Clerk and Treasurer	562.47
Philip J. Clapp, Selectman	400.00
Earl R. Gett Sr., Selectman	350.00
Frank W. Munson, Selectman	350.00
Earl R. Gett Sr., Veterans' Agent	100.00
Charles Ognibene, Tax Collector	500.00
Jeanne Bridgman, Town Clerk	289.43
Evelyn Tracy, Registrar	5.00
Bette McGill	3.75
Anita Hickey, Town Auditor	50.00
Francis H. Loud, Police Chief	100.00
Marion Montague, School Commttee	100.00
Stanley Greenberg, School Committee	100.00
Philip Norris, School Committee	100.00
Robert White, Dog Officer	25.00
Sidney Cole, Assessor	250.00

Mahlon Parsons, Assessor	250.00	
James O. Hickey, Assessor	250.00	
A. Lyman Snow, Insp. of Slaughtering	62.00	
A. Lyman Snow, Insp. of Animals	27.00	
		$4,175.49

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Marion Mascho, Librarian	$405.20	
Literary Guild	28.05	
George Howard Insurance	81.00	
Library Book House	379.23	
Compton Home Library Service	5.95	
Henry M. Parsons	47.80	
National Library Week	2.80	
American Heritage	1.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	12.20	
Stanley Bartlett, Custodian	62.50	
Nat'l Geographic Society	6.75	
		$1,032.48

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Stanley Bartlett	$458.34	
Water Department	5.00	
		$463.34

CEMETERY INTEREST

Stanley Bartlett	$151.25	
J. W. Parsons & Son Inc.	35.40	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	54.60	
		$241.25

CHARLES G. LOUD FUND
"NEW CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT"

Omasta Bros. Inc.	$253.00

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	$112.59
Frank Munson	3.75
Haskell & Gilbert	8.74
United Elastic Corporation	3.05
Printing Press	8.50
Easthampton News Co.	467.10
Jean Norris	4.77
H. S. Gere & Sons Inc.	40.95
Mass. Press Inc.	98.00

Albert Cartledge	2.25	
Barre Publishing Co.	30.53	
Pioneer Valley Stamp Co.	2.70	
Forbes Snyder	6.79	
Postmaster Easthampton	30.80	
		$820.52

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Eleanor Scott, R.N.	$62.00	
Abel Ross, M.D.	30.00	
		$92.00

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Eleanor Scott, R.N.	$28.00	

POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE

New England Tel & Tel Co.	$412.43	
Jessie Cole	20.00	
Easthampton Postmaster	29.45	
Charles Ognibene	24.76	
Jeanne Bridgman	20.42	
Earl R. Gett	1.00	
Frank Munson	1.07	
Jean Norris	8.03	
		$517.16

TRAVEL EXPENSE

Philip Clapp, Selectman	$9.60	
Mahlon Parsons, Assessor	12.00	
Philip Norris, School Committee	7.50	
Daniel Krug, Planning Board	7.50	
Jeanne Bridgman, Town Clerk	7.25	
Sidney Cole, Assessor	15.00	
James Hickey, Assessor	6.00	
		$64.85

CLERICAL HIRE

Geraldine Ognibene	$25.00	
Jessie Cole	271.45	
Marion Montague	150.00	
		$446.45

TOWN DUMP CONTRACT

Karolina Belz	$350.00

INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

Walter Howell, Inc.	$1,536.34

Salls-Whalen, Inc.	360.90	
Boit, Dalton & Church	10.00	
King & Cushman, Inc.	939.00	
		$2,846.24

PURCHASE OF LAND
Under Article 3

A. Lyman Snow	$1,500.00	

SCHOOL ADDITION NOTE AND INTEREST

First National Bank of Northampton	$1,800.00	

CENTER SCHOOL
Special Appropriation

Agway Inc.	$16.50	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	10.00	
Clapp & Sarafin	6.08	
		$32.58

TAX ABATEMENTS

Howard Loud	$4.12
Rodney Sirois	11.65
Addison Green	22.00
Robert W. White	14.30
Ernest Plourde	80.30
Garry & Elizabeth Anderson	9.62
Robert Faivre	16.50
Arthur Wright	1.37
Estelle Frary	13.20
Robert Bishop	28.60
John Eshelman	16.50
Sidney Montague	9.90
Lillian Bass	4.40
Raymond Sarafin	6.60
Judith Reyes	5.50
Percy Fuller	118.80
Leo Aloisi	20.00
Edward Montague, Jr.	19.25
Frederick Burr	51.42
Frank J. Stacz, Jr.	14.50
John A. Warren	14.50
Blanche White	13.20
Audrew Blow	6.60
Clifton Ewing	32.72

Robert Miller	30.80	
Howard Harvey	9.90	
Charles Burt	11.55	
Richard W. Tracy	5.50	
Abraham B. Colodny	24.75	
Kenneth Wood	7.42	
Howard Harvey	9.90	
Clifford Bartlett	17.32	
Henry Parsons	6.60	
Donald Blakesley	9.62	
Alice Bongiovanni	30.25	
Frank Montague	9.90	
Betty Anne Gould	86.62	
Richard Jacque	18.90	
Rose LaRose	52.00	
Joseph & Marion Lacourse	52.00	
Emma Stuart	439.08	
William Gaitenby	2.34	
Mahlon Parsons	4.95	
Dorothy Loud	3.30	
Joseph Pelissier	28.05	
Jean Rogers	4.60	
Arthur Witherell	350.00	
Gilbert Flint	150.14	
Mildred Cook	148.46	
Belva Hunt	252.46	
Harold & Marion Lacomb	6.50	
Flora Wilson	48.88	
Edward A. Montague	73.06	
Earl & Helen Gett	32.24	
Frank & Marion Montague	16.64	
Frank & Christine Folta	43.42	
Ruth Hover	4.40	
Philip Norris	9.90	
Charles Burt	2.20	
		$2,539.10

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX

First National Bank of Northampton	$5,194.06

MASS. WITHHOLDING TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$532.75

STATE TAXES		
Treasurer, Town of Westhampton	$12.91	
COUNTY TAX		
Treasurer of Hampshire County	$6,051.69	
TAXES		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Parks and Reservations	$1,510.04	
COUNTY DEFICIT TAX		
Treasurer of Hampshire County	$1,009.40	
DOG LICENSES		
Treasurer of Hampshire County	$338.00	
TRUST FUNDS		
Thayer Fund		
Church Treasurer	$20.63	
Town Treasurer	20.62	
Street & Wright Funds		
Marion Mascho, Treasurer	98.18	
		$139.43
MEMORIAL DAY		
Loudville Store	$24.96	
VACATION PAY		
Kenneth Blow	$120.00	
RECREATION COMMITTEE		
Williamsburg Insurance Agency	$50.00	
Valley Sport Center	52.42	
		$102.42
INSECT PEST CONTROL		
Walter Witherell, Sr.	$49.00	
Thomas Vachula	42.00	
		$91.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE		
Walter Witherell, Sr.	$7.00	
Thomas Vachula	6.00	
		$13.00
CONSTABLE ACCOUNT		
Charles Inman	$31.75	
COUNSEL FEES		
Lewis A. Whitney, Jr.	$92.80	

LAND DAMAGE

Mrs. Esther Swindal	$200.00	
Myron Hathaway	400.00	
		$600.00

FIRE TRUCK

Special Appropriation

Irwin's Motor Sales	$1,000.00

PIONEER VALLEY PLANNING COMM.

Treasury	$46.64

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Treasurer of Hampshire County Retirement System	$747.08

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

DEFICIT TAX

Treasurer of Hampshire County	$2,083.88

STABILIZATION FUND

Easthampton Savings Bank	$2,198.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN APPROPRIATION

Cases Aided	$1,700.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT

Cases Aided	$1,886.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer Tekoa Welfare District	$198.00

M.A.A.—TOWN APPROPRIATION

Cases Aided	$3,373.38

M.A.A.—FEDERAL GRANT

Cases Aided	$2,365.68

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN APPRO.

Cases Aided	$1,991.85

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL GRANT

Cases Aided	$1,485.45

VETERANS' RELIEF

Statewide Painting Contractors	$17.00

RECAPITULATION

Town Hall Account	1,098.59
Town Officers	4,175.49
Chapter 81—Material	3,947.86
Chapter 81—Payroll	9,102.61
Chapter 90—Maintenance Material	3,985.75
Maintenance Payroll	1,939.00
Construction Payroll (1965 Appropriation)	8,041.60
Construction Material (1965 Appropriation)	1,057.54
Construction Payroll (1966 Appropriation)	5,062.62
Construction Material (1966 Appropriation)	2,935.52
Snow Removal, Sanding & Roadwork	4,492.76
Road Machinery	2,912.35
Road Mach. & Fire Dept. Bldgs.	362.70
Fire Department	597.39
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	150.00
Contingent Fund	223.70
Library Account	1,032.48
Cemetery Account	463.34
Cemetery Interest	241.25
Charles G. Loud Fund "New Cemetery Development"	253.00
Printing & Supplies	820.52
Diphtheria Clinic	28.00
Well Child Clinic	92.00
Postage & Telephone	517.16
Travel Expense	64.85
Clerical Hire	446.45
Town Dump Contract	350.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	2,846.24
School Addition Note & Interest	1,800.00
Center School	32.58
Tax Abatements	2,539.10
Federal Withholding Tax	5,194.06
Mass. Withholding Tax	532.75

State Taxes	12.91	
County Tax	6,051.69	
Taxes	1,510.04	
County Deficit Tax	1,009.40	
Dog Licenses	338.00	
Trust Funds	139.43	
Memorial Day	24.96	
Vacation Pay	120.00	
Recreation Committee	102.42	
Insect Pest Control	91.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	13.00	
Constable Account	31.75	
Counsel Fees	92.80	
Fire Truck Appropriation	1,000.00	
Purchase of Land	1,500.00	
Land Damage Account	600.00	
Stabilization Fund	2,198.97	
Hampshire County Retirement System	747.08	
Hamp. County Ret. System-Deficit Tax	2,083.88	
Old Age Assistance—Town Appro.	1,700.55	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant	1,886.55	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	198.00	
M.A.A.—Town Appropriation	3,373.38	
M.A.A.—Federal Grant	2,365.68	
Aid to Depend. Children—Town Appro.	1,991.85	
Aid to Depend. Children—Federal Grant	1,485.45	
Veterans' Relief	17.00	
	————	$98,071.79

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1967

Schools	$113,831.50
Town Hall Account	1,200.00
Town Officers	4,100.00
Chapter 81	675.00
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 — Construction	4,250.00
Snow Removal, Sanding & Roadwork	4,500.00
Road Machinery	3,000.00
Bridges & Railings	500.00
Road Machinery & Fire Dept. Bldg.	800.00
Fire Department	400.00
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	150.00
Contingent	300.00
Library	500.00
Cemetery	500.00
Printing & Supplies	600.00
Well Child Clinic	150.00
Diphtheria & Polio	100.00
Postage & Telephone	500.00
Travel Expense	100.00
Clerical	300.00
Town Dump	350.00
Interest, Insurance & Bonds	2,900.00
County Retirement System	2,110.33
Memorial Day	40.00
Vacation Pay	341.25
Recreation	125.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	177.31
Civil Defense	100.00
Police Account	50.00
Constable Account	100.00
Public Welfare Assistance	12,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	273.00
Veterans' Relief	100.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Water Holes	50.00
Fire Patrol	100.00

Board of Health	100.00
Land Damage	200.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Tree Removal	100.00
Counsel Fees	100.00
School Addition plus Interest	1,762.50
	$160,685.89

JURORS DRAWN IN 1966

Morris Frary	Grand Jury
Gerald Gould	Traverse
John Warren	Traverse

JURORS IN JURY BOX FOR 1967

Theodore Derouin	John Graham
David Bridgman	Walter Challet
Sidney Montague	Herbert Mascho
William Tobin	

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1966			$46,892.87
Taxes and Interest received from Collector:			
1964	Real Estate	$336.96	
	Personal Property	609.00	
	Excise	536.80	
	Interest	135.61	
	Demand	10.00	
	Warrant	2.00	
			1,630.37
1965	Real Estate	$5,364.20	
	Personal Property	231.40	
	Excise	4,088.84	
	Farm Animal Excise	74.25	
	Interest	191.84	
	Demand	92.00	
	Warrant	6.00	
			10,048.53
1966	Real Estate	$77,737.24	
	Personal Property	12,212.46	
	Excise	13,218.46	
	Farm Animal Excise	262.43	
	Interest	4.41	
	Demand	18.00	
			103,453.00
Highways:			
From Massachusetts State Treasurer			
	Chap. 81 1965 Contract	$8,860.50	
	Chap. 81 1966 Contract	5,500.14	
	Chap. 90 Main. 1965 Contract	2,000.00	
	Snow Removal	292.50	
	Highway Improvement Chap. 822	2,634.76	
			19,287.90
From Hampshire County Treasurer			
	Chap. 90 Maintenance		2,000.00

Old Age Assistance:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
Federal Grant for Aid	$2,744.00	
State Aid	1,042.97	
Meal Taxes	342.09	
		4,129.06
Medical Assistance:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
Federal Grant for Aid	$2,540.85	
State Aid	2,181.35	
		4,722.20
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
Federal Grant for Aid	$1,516.00	
State Aid	2,644.68	
		4,160.68
Schools:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
School Aid Chapter 70	$4,147.00	
School Aid Chapter 69 & 71	186.00	
Vocational Tuition	2,640.90	
Vocational Transportation	1,044.87	
School Superintendents	841.67	
Transportation of Pupils	10,807.00	
State Ward Tuition	93.38	
State Ward Transportation	14.39	
National Defense Education III	215.18	
		19,990.39
School Milk Program:		
Sale of Milk to Pupils	$368.64	
State Reimbursement	316.32	
		$684.96
Other Income:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
Business Corporation Tax	$ 607.64	
Public Welfare General Relief	71.68	
Public Welfare Medical Assistance	300.00	

State Tax	7,935.06	
State Aid to Free Public Libraries	500.00	
Livestock Disease Control	12.50	
Local Aid Fund-Val. Basis Distrib.	3,000.00	
		$12,426.88
From Hampshire County Treasurer		
Dog License Refund	$132.48	
Kill and Care	153.00	
Reimbursement for Land Damage	200.00	
		$485.48
Miscellaneous:		
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	$5,348.68	
State Tax Deductions	643.80	
Retirement Deductions	753.55	
State Tax Employer Compensation	12.91	
From Town Clerk Dog Licenses	338.00	
Savings Account Interest	868.50	
Use of Town Machinery	55.00	
Pistol Permits	12.00	
3rd. Cl. Motor Veh. Dealers License	25.00	
Lord's Day License	5.00	
Milk Dealers License	3.00	
Family Type Camp License	2.50	
Tourist Camp License	2.50	
Old Age Assistance Check Returned	86.35	
Machine Fund Earnings	4,453.80	
Insurance Credit Refund	95.51	
Sale of Logs	124.84	
Sale of Gravel	44.00	
Cemetery Association	5.04	
		$12,879.98
Interest from Trust Funds:		
Cemetery	$154.14	
Welfare		
Whiting Street Fund	56.93	
Wright Fund	41.25	
Thayer Fund	41.25	
		$293.57
		$243,085.87

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders	$98,071.79	
Paid School Committee Orders	96,232.33	
Paid Cooper's Dairy	727.41	
Duplications Recorded	62.93	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1967	47,991.41	
		$243,085.87

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1966	$5,406.25	
Department Earnings	4,453.80	
Received from State for Snow Removal	292.50	
Unspent Road Machinery Account	120.59	
	$10,273.14	
Transferred to Road Mach. Account	3,000.00	
Transferred to Snow Plow Account	2,000.00	
	5,000.00	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1967		$5,273.14

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1966	$480.59	
Deposited from available funds	2,198.97	
Interest Income for 1966	19.61	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1967		$2,699.17

OUTSTANDING TAXES

1960 Excise	$28.46	
1965 Real Estate	38.15	
Personal Property	2,288.00	
1966 Real Estate	8.589.50	
Personal Property	522.86	
Excise	2,394.44	
Farm Animal Excise	116.00	
		$13,977.41

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN

Principal		1966 Interest
Cemetery:		
$2,000.00	Lucy Totman	$83.74
500.00	O. C. Bridgman	20.63
500.00	Charles G. Loud	20.93
100.00	Myra G. Strong	4.13

100.00	Sarah C. Cook	4.13	
100.00	George Burt	4.13	
100.00	Samuel Edwards	4.13	
100.00	Arthur L. Searle	4.13	
100.00	Emma G. Damon	4.13	
50.00	David L. Brown	2.o6	
50.00	Susan A. Loud	2.00	
			$154.14
Welfare:			
$1,380.85	Whiting Street	$56.93	
1,000.00	Wright	41.25	
1,000.00	Thayer	41.25	
			139.43
			$293.57

JEAN W. NORRIS
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of one hundred, ninety-five thousand, ninety-four dollars and forty cents ($195,094.46); for which vouchers are on file and a balance on hand of forty-seven thousand, nine hundred ninety-one dollars and forty-one cents. ($47,991.41).

Due from Charles Ognibene, Tax Collector: 1960 Auto Excise Tax-Twenty-eight dollars and forty-six cents ($28.46); 1965 Real Estate Tax - Thirty-eight dollars and fifteen cents ($38.15); Personal Property Tax - Two thousand, two hundred eighty dollars and no cents ($2,288.00); 1966 Real Estate Tax - Eight thousand, five hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($8,589.50); Personal Property Tax - Five hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-six cents ($522.86); Auto Excise Tax - Two thousand, three hundred ninety-four dollars and forty-four cents ($2,394.44); Farm Animal Excise - One hundred sixteen dollars and no cents ($116.00).

ANITA F. HICKEY
Auditor

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

Schools	$96,233.25
Highways	
Chapter 81	675.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90—Construction	1,615.24
Bridges and Railings	500.00
Town Officers	4,200.00
Board of Health, Well Child Clinic	160.00
Interest, Insurance & Bonds	2,850.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00
Printing & Supplies	900.00
Library	400.00
Contingent	300.00
Snow Removal, Sanding & Road Work	4,500.00
Veterans' Relief	100.00
Cemetery	500.00
Travel Expense	200.00
Fire Department	600.00
Fire Dept. & Road Machinery Bldgs.	700.00
Postage & Telephone	500.00
Recreation Committee	125.00
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	150.00
Tree Removal	150.00
Vacation Pay	216.00
Counsel Fees	100.00
Water Hole	50.00
Dump Fund	350.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Schoolhouse Addition Note & Interest	1,800.00
Board of Health	50.00
Polio Clinic & Diphtheria	50.00
Clerical Hire	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Tekoa Welfare Dist. Administration	198.00
Hampshire County Retirement System	2,083.88
Civilian Defense	100.00

Rabies Vaccine	50.00	
Memorial Day	40.00	
Insect Pest Control	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	177.31	
Police Account	50.00	
Constable Account	150.00	
Old Age Assist. & Med. Aid to the Aged	7,500.00	
General Relief & Disability Assistance	500.00	
Land Damage	200.00	
		$138,223.68

FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE TREASURY

Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	$2,634.76	
Highways, Chapter 81 & Chapter 90	20,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
Road Machinery Account	3,000.00	
Dog Refund	132.48	
County Tax—1966	6,181.58	
State Parks—Reservations	473.30	
Overlay 1966	3,822.88	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Westhampton Memorial Library (Chapter 760, Acts of 1960)	500.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts 1966	811.76	
County Hospital	1,009.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	72.00	
Offset to C.S. Appendix: Library & Lunches	534.21	
		$40,222.37
Total Appropriations 1966		178,446.05
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	76,142.55	
Net Amount Raised on Property	102,303.50	
		178,446.05
Personal Property Valuation	489,820.00	
Real Estate Valuation	3,444,930.00	
		3,934,750.00
Tax Personal Property	12,735.32	
Tax, Real Estate	89,568.18	
		102,303.50

Tax Rate	26.00
Motor Vehicle Tax 1965 in 1966	1,742.34
Motor Vehicle Tax 1966	16,442.69
Abatements, 1965 in 1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	439.36
Abatements, 1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,273.86
Abatements, 1966 Real Estate	343.72
Exemptions, 1966 Real Estate	907.08
Exemptions, Real Estate Certain Elderly Persons	3,658.36

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Horses	Cows	Bulls & Steers	Swine	Sheep	Fowl
5	428	9	45	13	2,400

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Year	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Cattle	Swine	Fowl	Dwellings
1964	21	7	4	0	0	450	293
1965	23	17	16	0	0	220	298
1966	29	20	0	0	21	0	302

Respectfully submitted,

MAHLON K. PARSONS, Chairman
SIDNEY H. COLE
JAMES O. HICKEY

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR — 1966

1960 Motor Vehicle Excise		
Tax Due	$28.46	
Tax Collected	—	
Tax Outstanding	—	$28.46
1964 Real Estate Tax		
Tax Due	336.96	
Demand Fees Collected	1.00	
Warrant Fees Collected	1.00	
Interest Charges Collected	29.46	
Tax Collected	336.96	
Tax Outstanding		—
1964 Personal Property Tax		
Tax Due	609.00	
Demand Fees Collected	1.00	
Warrant Fees Collected	1.00	
Interest Charges Collected	64.00	
Tax Collected	609.00	
Tax Outstanding		—
1964 Motor Vehicle Excise		
Tax Due	536.80	
Demand Fees Collected	8.00	
Interest Charges Collected	42.15	
Tax Collected	536.80	
Tax Outstanding		—
1965 Real Estate Tax		
Tax Due	5,402.35	
Demand Fees Collected	29.00	
Warrant Fees Collected	3.00	
Interest Charges Collected	90.38	
Tax Collected	5,364.20	
Tax Outstanding	—	38.15
1965 Personal Property Tax		
Tax Due	2,519.40	
Demand Fees Collected	11.00	
Warrant Fees Collected	3.00	

Interest Charges Collected		5.33	
Tax Collected		231.40	
Tax Outstanding			2.288.00
1965 Farm Animal Excise			
Tax Due			
(Commitment issued 2-24-66)		74.25	
Tax Collected		74.25	
Tax Outstanding			
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise			
Tax Due	2,161.98		
(Commit. issued 1-17-66)	1,323.15		
(Commit. issued 1-27 66)	491.19		
(Commit. issued 3-21-66)	124.07		
Tax Due		4,100.39	
(Abatements		-11.55)	
Total Tax Due		4,088.84	
Demand Fees Collected		52.00	
Interest Charges Collected		96.12	
Tax Collected		4,088.84	
Tax Outstanding			
1966 Real Estate Tax			
(Commitment issued 6-17 66)		89,568.68	
(Abatements		-3,241.94)	
Total Tax Due		86,326.74	
Demand Fees Collected		1.00	
Interest Charges Collected		3.36	
Tax Collected		77,737.24	
Tax Outstanding			8.589.50
1966 Personal Property Tax			
(Commitment issued 6-10-66)		12,735.32	
Tax Collected		12,212.46	
Tax Outstanding			522.86
1966 Farm Animal Excise			
(Commitment issued 6-10-66)		378.43	
Tax Collected		262.43	
Tax Outstanding			116.00

1966 Motor Vehicle Excise			
(1st Com. issued 3-4-66)	2,164.80		
(2nd Com. issued 3-9-66)	1,844.70		
(3rd Com. issued 3-29-66)	1,912.70		
(4th Com. issued 4-6-66)	1,442.10		
(5th Com. issued 5-6-66)	1,273.80		
(6th Com. issued 5-18-66)	1,607.10		
(7th Com. issued 6-6-66)	1,065.53		
(8th Com. issued 8-4-66)	1,842.65		
(9th Com. iss'd. 10-7-66)	2,098.68		
(10th Com. iss'd. 11-13-66)	354.50		
(11th Com. iss'd. 12-29-66)	836.13		
Tax Due		16,442.69	
(Abatements		-829.79)	
Total Tax Due		15,612.90	
Demand Fees Collected		18.00	
Interest Charges Collected		1.05	
Tax Collected		13,218.46	
Tax Outstanding			2,394.44

RECAPITULATION

Total Taxes Due	132,732.73	
(Abatements	-4,083.28)	
Total Taxes Due		128,649.45
Total Demand Fees Collected	121.00	
Total Warrant Fees Collected	8.00	
Total Interest Charges Collected	331.85	
Total Taxes Received		114,672.04
Total Taxes Outstanding		13,977.41

CHARLES OGNIBENE
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Westhampton School Committee at its opening meeting organized as follows: Philip Norris as Chairman, Stanley Greenberg as Regional School Committee member, and Marion Montague as secretary.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Westhampton Center School. Anyone wishing to discuss school matters with the Committee is welcome to attend.

It was with regret that the School Committee accepted the resignation of Mrs. Patricia Dubiel, teacher of the fourth grade. Mrs. Joyce Piper is the teacher of the fourth grade this year, and Mrs. Alice Libby was hired to teach third grade.

The annual meeting of School Union No. 51 was held at the Williams House in Williamsburg in April and Mr. Frank Conant of Southampton was elected chairman.

In June our Superintendent, Mr. Frank Reddington submitted his resignation effective August 31, 1966, to become Superintendent of Schools in Wilbraham, Mass. A meeting of the Union was called and a Screening Committee was chosen. This Committee reviewed applications and later interviewed many candidates. Four candidates were selected as finalists, these four were interviewed by the entire Union Committee. It was voted unanimously to hire as our new Superintendent, Mr. Donald Buss, who was Principal of Williamsburg Junior-Senior High School.

In continuing to make a better playground the section in front of the school was filled and seeded during the summer. A sandbox was built for the lower grades, and the slide is in the process of being repaired with the hope that it will be in use this spring.

Because of limited space for examining the children's eyes, it was voted to join three other towns in the Union in purchasing a vision tester to be used by the school nurse.

During the summer an overhead projector and a microscope were purchased, which have proved to be of great value.

Due to the raise in teachers' salaries, and tuition rate increases, the School Committee has found it necessary to recommend an increased budget for 1967.

In order to better prepare our sixth grade students for Junior High School it was decided to separate grades 5 and 6, as of February 1, 1967. These two grades had been divided when they were in grades 1 and 2 and later when they were in grade 3 and 4. This meant constructing a partition in our all purpose room and hiring a new teacher. Mr. Joel Kangisser was hired to teach grade 5.

In concluding this report, the Westhampton School Committee wishes to extend to our superintendent, principal, teachers, and all those persons who helped with improving our playground sincere appreciation for their interest and cooperation during the past year.

We have read and approved the report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. NORRIS, Chairman
STANLEY GREENBERG
MARION MONTAGUE, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Donald J. Buss, Salary	$412.49	
Donald J. Buss, Travel	60.00	
Francis P. Reddington, Salary	1,093.76	
Francis P. Reddington, Travel	145.00	
Jeanette M. O'Neill, Secretary	780.00	
Christine Hickey, Milk Program	25.00	
Urena Blakesley, Milk Program	50.00	
Louise Inman, Census	25.00	
Bernice C. Greenberg, Clerical	206.00	
School Committee Expense	62.35	
Superintendent Office Expense	66.61	
		$2,926.21

Instruction

Teachers Salaries:		
Ellen W. Anderson	$5,600.00	
Patricia Dubiel	4,133.28	
Margaret S. Kroll	5,800.00	
Roy V. Lake	6,200.00	
Alice Libby	1,800.00	
Joyce E. Piper	5,066.56	
Elizabeth Torrey, Music	426.00	
Marion Reuter, Art	167.50	
Linda Fidelle, Substitute	36.00	
JoAnn Lake, Substitute	12.00	
Samuel Lambert, Substitute	12.00	
Marion Mascho, Substitute	180.00	
Henrietta Monroe, Substitute	30.00	
Mary O'Brien, Substitute	7.50	
Barbara Philips, Substitute	12.00	
Marion Reuter, Substitute	42.00	
		$29,524.84

231.50

Texts		1,061.97
Supplies		701.70
Class Trips		106.00
Audio Visual Aids		175.10
Equipment		113.09
NDEA Title III		500.00
Maintenance		
Custodian's Salary	$1,699.92	
Custodial Supplies	313.22	
Fuel	697.48	
Utilities	815.67	
Maintenance	43.03	
		$3,569.32
General		
Health:		
Eleanor Scott, R.N.	$325.00	
Theodore Selkirk, M.D.	100.00	
Abel Ross, D.D.S.	30.00	
Supplies	10.26	
		$465.26
Transportation:		
W.R. Witherell	$6,120.00	
Murray I. Clapp	1,624.00	
Thomas Vachula	1,440.00	
Frank E. Hathaway	5,485.20	
Transportation beyond Grade 12	240.35	
Elementary Spec. Education Trans.	30.00	
		$14,939.55
Tuition:		
City of Northampton	$26.67	
Town of Williamsburg	32,036.62	
Smith's Vocational School	8,857.98	
City of Springfield	921.02	
Town of Greenfield	236.00	
Adult Education	51.00	
		$42,129.29
Total Expenditures for Schools		$96,232.33

RECEIPTS

School Superintendents	$841.67	
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70	4,147.00	
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 69 & 71	186.00	
Vocational Transportation	3,685.77	
Transportation	10,807.00	
State Ward Tuition	93.38	
State Ward Transportation	14.39	
		$19,775.21

NET COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS FOR 1966 $76,457.12

SCHOOL CALENDER

January 3, Tuesday
Schools open

February 21, Tuesday
Schools close at regular time for Winter Vacation

February 27, Monday
Schools open

March 24, Friday
Schools closed — Good Friday

April 14, Friday
Schools close at regular time for Spring Vacation

April 24, Monday
Schools open

May 30, Tuesday
Schools closed — Memorial Day

June 16, Friday*
Schools close for Summer Vacation

*Closing date depends on whether or not we lose days because of storms.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment figures taken as of October 1 for 1964, 1965, and 1966 are as follows:

	10-1-64	10-1-65	10-1-66
Grade 1	15	17	19
Grade 2	18	14	19
Grade 3	17	19	14
Grade 4	12	18	19
Grade 5	17	13	17
Grade 6	12	19	14
	91	100	102
Greenfield Vocational	0	1	1
Williamsburg Jr. High	22	28	34
Williamsburg Sr. High	34	32	29
Smith's School	8	13	19
Springfield Trade	0	1	1
	155	174	186

Our present staff is as follows:

Principal,	Mr Roy Lake	Grades 5 and 6
	Mrs. Joyce E. Piper	Grade 4
	Mrs. Alice M. Libby	Grade 3
	Mrs. Margaret S. Kroll	Grade 2
	Mrs. Ellen W. Anderson	Grade 1
	Mrs. Elizabeth Torrey	Music
	Dr. Theodore Selkirk	School Physician
	Dr. Abel Ross	School Dentist
	Mrs. Eleanor Scott	School Nurse

At the present time (December), only grades 5 and 6 are combined in a single room. Physically, this arrangement will be satisfactory until June of 1967, but educationally. it is quite undesirable. It is of utmost importance that our pre sent sixth graders have the full time attention of a full time teacher if they are to receive an academic background equal

to that of other pupils entering Williamsburg Jr. High School. To cope with this problem, the School Committee has voted to hire an additional staff member as of February 1.

Westhampton is the only town among those in Superintendency Union #51 not facing a space problem in the coming year. A partition will be used in the large all purpose room downstairs to provide a very adequate room for the separated fifth grade class.

It is very likely that the State Board of Education will require all towns to provide kindergarten classes within just a few years. When this does happen, a seventh classroom will be created by utilizing the remaining half of the all purpose room.

On August 31, Mr. Francis P. Reddington, Superintendent of Schools for Westhampton, resigned to become Superintendent in the Town of Wilbraham. He had served this community for seven years.

At a Union Meeting held in Williamsburg on September 10, I was elected Superintendent for a term of three years.

I am grateful for the help and ccoperation shown me by the School Committee, principal, teachers, secretaries, custodian and all others connected in any way with the Westhampton School.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD J. BUSS

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CENSUS

	5 - 7	7 - 16
Boys	29	74
Girls	13	77
	42	151

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I hereby submit my third annual report as principal of Westhampton Center School.

Since giving my first report in 1964, the school enrollment has increased from 91 students to the present 102 students. This has been an increase of 11 pupils in these three years.

This increase in enrollment has created the necessity for dividing the fifth and sixth grades. This will be done in February, 1967, wth the hiring of a full-time teacher for the fifth grade.

Because the present fifth grade was made into a separate grade in January of 1965, as a fourth grade, the school committee, superintendent and staff felt that for the best educational value this future division would be most advantageous.

With the combined efforts of the superintendent and staff, money was made availible to the Westhampton Center School through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for purchase of library materials. Teachers purchased materials which they felt would help them in their teaching and be of interest to the students.

Title III if the National Defense Education Art was used to help procure money for science equipment. The school purchased an overhead projector, micro-projector and other science materials.

Our Modern Mathematics program is now the basic program in grades one, two and three. This program has been most interesting and successful with the students. The teachers feel that this series has much to offer, and are quite enthusiastic with their teaching of this program.

In grades five and six, new social studies textbooks have been purchased. It is planned that the social studies program will be developed further down through the grades. The su-

perintendent is planning an inservice workshop in social studies which will develop and improve the present curriculum.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Westhampton P. T. A. for all its efforts in providing the school with the soup program. The teachers and students certainly enjoy having this soup especially on cold days.

We regret the leaving of Mrs. Patricia Dubiel to accept another position.

It is with peasure that we welcome to our staff Mrs. Alice Libby from Somers, Connecticut.

I would like to express my appreciation to the school committee, superintendent, all staff members, and citizens of Westhampton for their help and cooperation in making our school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY V. LAKE
Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The music education work in the Westhampton Center School was organized as follows: Primary section of first and second grades, Intermediate section of third and fourth grades and upper section of fifth and sixth grades. This did have some changes during the year.

Singing is a basic part of the curriculum in every grade. Some children enter school with a background of singing experience in the home, while others must receive their initial encouragement to sing in the classroom. The emphasis from the first grade through the sixth grade should be on group singing activities. The inexperienced will learn from the strong singers and will develop the will to succeed by such methods.

Songs are selected for each season, holidays, use at home, church and clubs or recreational activities.

Notation is stressed first with simple board drills and later these drills are correlated with songs from the beginners' music book.

The upper classes sing from books in unison and two part theory was taught suitable to each grade.

Musical selections were prepared for Memorial Day, graduation and Christmas program.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, the parents, pupils, teachers and School Committee for their help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH TORREY
Supevisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

I submit the following report as school nurse for the Westhampton Center School.

During the fall and early winter, Dr. Selkirk made three visits to school to give physical exams to all pupils in the first, third and fifth grades and to all transfer students. This was a total of 59 examinations. All children were weighed and measured twice during the school year.

Dr. Ross visited school for dental exams on November 9th. Of the fifty-five children seen, 29 needed dental work and cards explaining this were sent home to be taken to the family dentist.

Hearing tests were conducted in November and December on 106 pupils. After the first screening tests, 14 children were given individual re-tests. Four of these were final failures and treatment was advised.

As of December 1966, the vision tests for the current school year have been delayed while a new testing machine

is being purchased. This will allow tests to be conducted in the principal's office or other small area.

A booster dose of oral polio vaccine was offered to all first grade pupils who had received none since infancy and the response among parents was 100%.

This has been another pleasant year for me as school nurse with a fine spirit of co-operation shown from parents and teachers alike.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR SCOTT, R.N.

School Nurse

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

On April 12 an evening clinic was held at the Town Hall for townspeople of all ages.

Summary:

Diphtheria-tetanus boosters	68
Smallpox vaccinations	8

Staff

Dr. Selkirk - Physician
Eleanor Scott - Nurse
Sandra Inman - Volunteer registrar

REPORT OF THE WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

This year the conference was held on two separate dates - May 11 and May 18 - and this proved to be a good arrangement to accommodate our growing population.

Dr. Selkirk conducted the physical exams and Dr. Ross was present for dental exams and advice on the first day, seeing 22 children.

A total of thirty-six pre-school children were examined and all necessary immunizations were given including polio, measles, diphtheria and smallpox vaccinations. In addition, 13 children had Tine tuberculin tests.

The volunteer staff of Bernice Greenberg and Ruth Sullivan helped make the clinics run smoothly and I thank them.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR SCOTT, R. N.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

1966 has been a very good year for your Fire Department and the town as we have had no major fires and few minor ones. This of course can be directly attributed to the fact that Fire Prevention is practiced by everyone at the home level. This year we obtained a used 4 wheel drive (1960 International) to replace our old pickup. This is working well for Forest Fire work and in winter travel.

215 Burning Permits issued
12 Gas Permits issued
11 Oil Permits issued
11 Oil Burners checked
53 Fire Truck Runs made

Three new firemen in the department are: D. Barrett, G. Anderson, C. Fisher and one reinstated; O. Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS H. LOUD
Fire Chief
Forest Warden

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the year 1966, 174 books were added to the Memorial Library. 89 were for adults and 90 were juvenile books. Gifts were received from Mrs. William Miller, William Fiske, Mrs. Francis Rinehart, Mrs. John Hathaway, and William and Karen Graham. The Boy Scout Encyclopedia was given in memory of Mrs. Mabel Brooks Smith by Mrs. Elinor Katzenberger.

The Bookmobile from the Western Regional Public Library System in Springfield visits the library and the Center School every six weeks. Books borrowed from the bookmobile for circulation were:

Adult Fiction	1022	Juvenile Fiction	1828
Adult Non Fiction	358	Juvenile Non Fiction	1028

Total 4236 books.

During the past year there have been a total of 380 borrowers at the library. 155 adults and 225 children.

The circulation at the library has been:

Adult Fiction	1206	Juvenile Fiction	2937
Non Fiction	1059	Magazines	995

The services of the Interlibrary Loan at Forbes Library have been used by 124 borrowers and 235 books have been borrowed and 7 records.

The trustees and librarian entertained the pupils of Grades 3 4 5 & 6 of the Center School at the home of Mrs. Mascho in May. This was for all students who had qualified for State Reading certificates. Mrs. Marianna Rowe, Children's Consultant for the Western Regional Public Library System was a guest. 60 children were presented certificates and a total of 1062 books were read.

Eight Story Hours were held during the summer for the small children with a total of 256 attending. Story tellers were Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Miss Carol

Witherell, Miss Eileen Norris, Mrs. Ernest Inman, Miss Lillian Bass, Mrs. Boynton, and John Rinehart entertained with magic.

In recognition of Children' Book Week in November, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Roger Clapp, and Mrs. Herbert Mascho reviewed the new books for the pupils at the Center School.

The library is open Wednesday afternoon from 2 - 5 o'clock and 7 - 9 o'clock; Friday from 3 - 5 o'clock and 7 - 9 o'clock and Sunday morning from 10:30 - 11:00 o'clock and 12 noon to 12:30 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION M. MASCHO
Librarian

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were twenty-five permits issued this year.

	3	Dwellings	$ 35,500.00
	7	Additions and renovations to homes	12,200.00
	1	Summer camp	2,500.00
	5	Barns and sheds	1,860.00
	4	Garages, and/or breezeways or porches	5,310.00
	5	Removal of buildings	
Total	25		$ 47,370.00

Respectfully submitted,
LEROY M. MILLER
Building Inspector

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

On February 14, 1966, we took part in a meeting of local Civil Defense Directors held at the old Sector 4C Headquarters in Leeds. The "Legal Aspects of Civil Defense" and other matters were discussed.

In September we received approval from MCDA Area Headquarters of the Westhampton Program Papers for FY 1967. Acceptance of the Program Papers qualifies the town to take advantage of the Surplus Property and other state Civil Defense programs.

On October 26, 1966, we participated in a National Warning System (NAWS) training exercise that tested the capability of the state warning Networks to send a test warning message to each community within the state. Since our local Civil Defense unit does not have a qualified radio operator and approved equipment, we used telephone communications in the exercise.

We were pleased to have Selectman Frank Munson attend a recent meeting at the Sector 4C Civil Defense Headquarters in Amherst. M. Boulay, Area Director, explained the new "Community Shelter Planning Program" to be carried out by the Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Association and the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY GREENBERG
Director, Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE CENTER CEMETERY

About sixty gravestones in the oldest part of the cemetery have been straightened up and in some cases moved slightly to align them into straight rows.

39 yards of processed gravel was hauled in and spread on badly rutted spots of existing roads. Much of the spreading was done with hand shovel and wheelbarrow.

Brush was cut along the east side of Cemetery Road and burned. Some Maple saplings were reserved for future shade trees.

A great amount of time was involved in laying out the new roadways and lot rows in the new addition to the cemetery. Now, stakes mark exactly the roadway boundaries and each row of lots. Gravel for the roads and some loam was brought in and spread. The lot areas were fertilized and made ready to be seeded to grass.

Six foundations for monuments were built this year.

Few new lots were acquired by Town people.

There were eight burials in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY BARTLETT
Caretaker

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee, with Frank Munson as chairman, made the following recommendations during the past year.

To place $4,500.00 in the Stabilization Fund. The purpose of this is to accumulate $15,000.00 in this fund within a three year period. This money may be needed for the Hampshire Regional School.

That the Selectmen purchase a new snow plow for approximately $2,000.00 using Road Machinery Funds.

That the Westhampton Planning Board join the Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Committee and that the Selectmen make $46.00 available for the annual dues.

That the School Committee's budget of $113,831.50 for the year 1967 be approved by the Town.

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for support of the Westhampton Memorial Library.

That the salaries of the town officers be increased.

That the Selectmen's budget of $49,054.39 for the year 1967 be approved by the Town.

That the motion to buy a snow plow be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. MILLER
Secretary

THIRD AMENDMENT (November 8, 1966)
AMENDMENT TO THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON TO THE HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The agreement dated January 3, 1962, for the establishment of the Hampshire Regional School District, as amended by two amendments initiated by the regional district school committee on April 7, 1966, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. By striking out the caption and paragraph preceding Section I and inserting in place thereof the following caption and paragraph:

Agreement Between the Towns of
Chesterfield, Goshen, Southampton,
Westhampton and Williamsburg, Massachusetts,
With Respect to the Formation of a
Regional School District

This agreement entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between the towns of Chesterfield, Goshen, Southampton, Westhampton and Williamsburg, hereinafter sometimes referred to as member towns. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

2. By striking out subsection I (A) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

(A) *Composition*

The powers and duties of the regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional district school committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Committee. Except as otherwise provided in

subsection I (D), the Committee shall consist of fourteen members, four from each of the towns of Southampton and Williamsburg, and two from each of the towns of Chesterfield, Goshen and Westhampton. Of the four members from each of the towns of Southampton and Williamsburg, one shall be appointed and three shall be elected; of the two members from each of the towns of Chesterfield, Goshen, and Westhampton, one shall be appointed and one shall be elected. Appointed members shall be those appointed by the local school committee of each member town. Elected members shall be those elected at annual town elections. Members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed or elected and qualified.

3. By adding at the end of subsection I (D) the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, in each year, the Committee shall determine the number of pupils residing in each member town who are enrolled in the regional district school on October 1 of that year. If the enrollment from any of the towns of Chesterfield, Goshen or Westhampton exceeds one hundred pupils, such town shall be entitled to one additional elected member; if the enrollment of any of said towns exceeds two hundred pupils, such town shall be entitled to two additional elected members; if the enrollment from any of said towns exceeds three hundred pupils, such town shall be entitled to three additional elected members; and if the enrollment from any of said towns exceeds four hundred pupils, such town shall be entitled to four additional elected members. If the enrollment from any of the towns of Southampton or Williamsburg exceeds three hundred pupils, such town shall be entitled to one additional elected member and if the enrollment from any of said towns exceeds four hundred pupils, such town shall be entitled to two additional elected members. If any member town is entitled to any additional member or members under the provisions of this paragraph, such town shall elect such member or members at

the next following annual town election for a term of three years. Thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of any additional elected member or members expires, the member town concerned shall, at its annual town election, elect such member or members for a term of three years. Once a member town has become entitled to one or more additional members, its total membership on the Committee shall not thereafter be reduced, irrespective of its enrollment of pupils in the regional district school thereafter.

4. By striking out Section III and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION III LOCATION OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

The regional district school shall be located in the town of Westhampton.

5. By inserting after Section XIV the following new section:

SECTION XV ADMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

Admission of the town of Southampton shall become effective (1) upon acceptance by said town of the agreement, as amended by the two amendments initiated by the regional district school committee on April 4, 1966, and by the amendment initiated on November 4, 1966, and (2) upon acceptance by the towns of Chesterfield, Goshen, Westhampton and Williamsburg of the amendment initiated by the regional district school committee on November 8, 1966, in accordance with the provisions of Sections VII and VIII of the agreement. Within ten days after the admission of the town of Southampton to the regional district school, the local school committee of said town shall appoint one member from its own membership and the member so appointed shall serve on the Committee until his successor is appointed and qualified as provided in subsection I (C). Immediately after the admission of the town of Southampton to the regional district school, the moderator of said town shall appoint three members who shall serve on the

Committee until the next annual town election of said town. At the said next annual town election, the town of Southampton shall elect three members, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. Thereafter, in every year in which term of office of an elected member expires, said town shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

ARTICLES OF THE TOWN WARRANT

TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1967

7:30 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by ballot necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Article 4. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the Town.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways, or take action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote two weeks vacation pay for one permanent employee and also one week vacation pay for one permanent employee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for Insect Pest Control.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon a section of Reservoir Road from station 18 to station 23 of the layout, which is that section not now being used that runs close to Pine Island Lake dam and which includes the dam.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Sept. 13, 1966 Special town meeting under Article 4, at which time $2,000.00 was voted for purchase of a snow plow, or take any other action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $250.00 to be used in grading and preparing for use the newly purchased parking lot, or take any other action thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 to the Westhampton Memorial Library to qualify under the acts of 1960, Chapter 760, or take any other action thereto.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take relative to the Third Amendment to the Hampshire Regional School District Agreement which in substance thereof provides for:

1. Admission of the Town of Southampton to the Hampshire Regional School District.

2. Certain changes in the membership of the Regional School District Committee:

a. Total Committee membership will be fourteen; four from Southampton, four from Williamsburg, two each from Goshen, Westhampton and Chesterfield.

b. Provision for the addition of members from each town in proportion to increased pupil enrollment in each of the towns.

c. Provision for the election of additional members.

3. Location of the Regional School.

The Regional School shall be located in the Town of Westhampton.

Note: The amendment is stated in its entirety in the 1966 Annual Westhampton Town Report and is an exact copy of the amendment received by the Board of Selectmen of Westhampton on January 16, 1967.

Article 17. To see if the Town, in compliance with Section 5 of the Regional School District Agreement will vote to appropriate the sum of $428.40 for its share of an operating budget for the use of the Regional School Committee for the remainder of 1967, or take any other action thereto.

Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.

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